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Applicant(s) hereby requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued for 10/564,008 filed January 9, 2006, with the correct assignment for published patent application: Shell Oil Company. We are enclosing a copy of the filing receipt with the correction noted. We have also included a copy of the assignment with US recordation sheet, which was submitted at time of filing US national phase application.

We await receipt of another filing receipt incorporating the requested corrections. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s)

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Assignment For Published Patent Application

SHELL CANADA LIMITED, Calgary, CANADA

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Foreign Applications

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Title

Tool for excavating an object

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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS I/we, BLANGÉ, Jan-Jette

have invented a certain improvement in

Tool for excavating an object

WHEREAS I/we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States in connection with this invention.

WHEREAS, SHELL OIL COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, is desirous of acquiring all rights to this invention in the United States:

NOW THEREFORE for valuable consideration received, I/we hereby assign to SHELL OIL COMPANY, its successors and assigns, all rights to this invention in the United States of America, including all rights in the abovementioned application and any patent which may be issued thereon in the United States and any other application which may be filed or patent which may be issued in the United States.

AND I/we hereby agree that I/we will upon request execute any instrument which SHELL OIL COMPANY desires to carry this assignment into effect and perfect the title transferred hereby to prosecute the abovementioned application.

AND the Commissioner of Patents of the United States is hereby authorized to issue Letters Patent of said application to the Assignee.

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